

Reviews the Administration Report of the Revenue Department for the year 1960-61.

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- Letter No. RFV.PR.ADM. 61-62, dated 19th March 1962 from the Divisional Commissioner, Gulbarga Division, Gulbarga.
2. Letter No. RD.REV.PR.I, dated 10th April 1962 from the Divisional Commissioner Belgaum Division, Belgaum.
3. Letter No. MSC.PR.359. C/61-62, dated 31st March 1962 from the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division, Mysore.
4. Letter No. D.Dis.RRT.REV.ADM.1/60-61, dated 9th August 1963 from the Divisional Commissioner, Bangalore Division, Bangalore.

ORDER No. RD 53 GMD 62, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH MARCH 1964
(CHAITRA 7, SAKK ERA 1886).

I. Gulbarga Division.

1. *Charge of Divisions* :—The Division was under the charge of the following officers as Divisional Commissioners :—

1. Shri S. Darashah from 1st April 1960 to 21st April 1960.
2. Shri I. P. Mallappa from 22nd April 1960 to 1st May 1960 (Additional charge only); and
3. Shri D. K. Srinivasachar from 2nd May 1960 to end of the year under report.

2. *Rainfall and Seasonal Conditions* :—The average rainfall in Gulbarga District was 710.8 m. m. as against 722 m. m. for the previous year. There was sufficient rainfall at the commencement of the season and Khariff sowing was done in time, but due to failure of rains from July to September 1960, the crops were affected in Shorapur Taluk and in parts of Yadgir, Shahpur and Jewargi Taluks. The average yield of crops was 6 annas of Khariff, 5 annas of Abi and 8 to 10 annas of Rabi.

In Raichur District the rainfall was 459.8 m. m. as against 514 m. m. for the previous year. Khariff crops were affected in all the taluks and the land revenue was suspended in full in respect of 652 villages and half of the L. R. was suspended in respect of 185 villages.

The rainfall in Bidar District was 691.1 m. m. as against 900 m. m. in the previous year and the yield of crops was fairly satisfactory.

The total area in the division under irrigation was 67,48,631.21 acres as against 55,70,688.39 acres in the previous year. The main crops were, Jawar, Paddy, Wheat, Cotton, Bajra, Gram, Pulses and Oilseeds.

3. *Assignment of Lands* :—Out of 2,707 applications pertaining to assignment of lands on patta, 1,934 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 773. The extent of land assigned was 8,971 acres 4 guntas as against 5,712 acres 26 guntas in the previous year.

4. *Tenancy Cases* :—There were 93,956 protected tenants holding 14,49,257.35 acres of land. Two thousand two hundred and seventy-eight tenants surrendered their rights over an extent of 44,818.7 acres of land and 144 tenants were evicted under the provisions of the Tenancy Act.

An extent of 37,800.31 acres of land was alienated.

Tanks :—There were 242 major and 875 minor tanks. Out of them 2 major and 21 minor tanks were restored.

5. *Fire Accidents* :—There were 464 accidental fire cases. Cash grants amounting to Rs. 14,263.00 and timber worth Rs. 1,305 were distributed among the persons who were affected by such accidental fires as a measure of relief.

6. *Public Health and Cattle Mortality* :—There was no outbreak of epidemic diseases in the Division. South African Horse-slackness was prevalent in parts of Gulbarga and Bidar Districts and precautionary and curative measures were undertaken.

7. *Relief Work* :—Due to failure of crops in Gulbarga and Raichur Districts relief works to provide employment to ryots and landless persons were undertaken and a sum of Rs. 3,58,454.11 nP. and Rs. 2,87,146.79 nP. respectively were spent. No relief work was taken up in Bidar District.

8. *Takavi Loans* :—A sum of Rs. 48,01,700.00 was distributed among 23,050 persons as takavi loans.

9. *The Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Revenue* :—The demand of Land Revenue in the Division for 1960-61 was Rs. 1,79,67,543.5 nP. out of which a sum of Rs. 76,09,916.38 nP. was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 1,03,57,626.67 nP. The heavy arrears pending at the close of the year under report is mainly due to suspension of Land Revenue in the Ex-Paigah villages of Gulbarga Division to the extent of 50 per cent from year to year.

10. *General* :—The work in the Division was on the whole, satisfactory.

II. Belgaum Division.

11. *Charge of Division* :—The Division was under the charge of the following officers as Divisional Commissioners :—

1. Shri S.A L. Bazvi from 1st April 1960 to 21st December 1960 and
2. Shri M. Vasudeva Rao from 13th December 1960 to the end of the year under report.

12. *Rainfall and Seasonal Conditions* :—The average rainfall in Belgaum District was 1345 m. m. The khariff crop was good but the rabi crop was affected due to inadequate rainfall and full suspension of Land Revenue was granted in 38 villages.

The average rainfall in Bijapur District was 750 m.ms. The kharif crop practically failed and the yield of rabi crop was very low and half suspension of land revenue in 36 villages and full suspension of land revenue in 170 villages were granted.

The average rainfall in North Kanara District was 4485 mms. The Both Khariff and Rabi crops were normal.

The average rainfall in Dharwar District was 2194.39 mms. The yield of paddy was normal but other crops were below normal.

Tenancy Cases :—840 cases were pending at the commencement of the year and 7,887 cases were instituted during the year under report bringing the total number of cases for disposal to 8,727. Out of them 7,330 were disposed of leaving a balance of 1,397. An area of 3,667 acres was brought under cultivation under the Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act.

14. *Public Health and Cattle Mortality* :—There was incidence of small-pox, cholera, chickenpox and Influenza in the Division. 2,790 persons were affected and 246 persons died. There was incidence of Epizooties, 10,149 herd of cattle got attacks and 4,242 herd of cattle died on account of this disease. Necessary precautionary and curative measures were undertaken.

15. *Relief Works* :—Due to untimely rainfall in Bijapur District, relief works were under taken and a sum of Rs. 27,67,467.73 was spent in this respect. Small relief works were taken up in Belgaum and Dharwar Districts also. No relief work was undertaken in North Kanara District.

16. *Takavi Loans*:—A sum of Rs. 60,61,324 was advanced as takavi loans during the year under report.

17. *D. C. B. of Land Revenue*:—The demand of land revenue in the division was Rs. 1,32,01,077.19 nP. out of which Rs. 1,30,85,333.94 nP. was collected leaving a balance of Rs. 1,15,703.25 nP.

18. *General*:—The work of the Division was on the whole, satisfactory.

III. Mysore Division.

19. *Charge of Division*:—The Division was under the charge of the following officers as Divisional Commissioners:—

1. Shri M. Vasudeva Rao from 1st July 1960 to 4th October 1960.
2. Shri Naziruddin Ahmed from 5th October 1960 to 10th November 1960 (Addl. charge only)
3. Shri M. Vasudeva Rao from 11th November 1960 to 4th December 1960.
4. Shri B. Beerappa from 5th December 1960 to the end of the year.

20. *Rainfall and Seasonal Conditions*:—The average rainfall in the Districts of the Division was as follows:—

Mysore—837.1 m. m. Mandya—764.4 m. m. Shimoga—2532.81 m. m. Hassan—1085.08 m. m. Chickmagalur—2225.66 m. m. (Calendar year), Coorg—317.5 m. m. and South Kanara—339.0 m. m.

The seasonal conditions were good in the division except in parts of Malavalli Taluk, in Mandya District, in Hassan, Arsikere, Channarayapatna, Holenarasipur and Belur Taluks in Hassan District and in parts of Honnali Taluk in Shimoga District. Due to heavy rains there were floods in Koppa, Mudigere and Narasimharajapura taluks in Chickmagalur District. The crops were not very good in parts of Hassan and Chickmagalur Districts but were normal in Mandya and Shimoga Districts. A sum of Rs. 68,425.61 nP. and a sum of Rs. 8972.38 nP. were spent in Hassan and Shimoga Districts for famine relief works. In South Kanara there were recurring floods during June, July and August. A strong gale swept over the western part of Mangalore Town on 26th June 1961 blowing away tiles of buildings and damaging telegraph and electric poles.

21. *Public Health and Cattle Mortality*.—There were a few cases of smallpox and malaria in some parts of Chamarajanagar, Yelandur, Periyapatna and Bhadravati taluks. The cattle mortality due to various cases during the year were 14364 as against 17382 during the previous year.

22. *Accidental Fires*.—There were 673 accidental fire cases as against 546 for the previous year. 4 persons and 89 herd of cattle died as against 14 and 43 respectively for the previous year. The loss of property was Rs. 11,95,578. A sum of Rs. 38,970 and building materials of the value of Rs. 22,126 were granted as a measure of relief.

23. *Alienation of Land*.—An extent of 2611 acres 22 guntas was alienated for non-agricultural purposes as against the extent of 8804-00 acres in the previous year.

24. *Date Reserved Lands*.—The extent of Date Reserve Lands available was 4877 acres and 7 guntas out of which an extent of 1187 acres and 32 guntas was disposed of.

25. *Amrith Mahal Kaval lands*.—The total extent of Amrith Mahal Kaval lands surrendered was 97,385 acres 22 gts. out of which an extent of 14,632 acres 28 guntas was disposed of for cultivation.

26. *Disafforested Lands*.—The total extent of disafforested area was 5,812 acres 24 guntas out of which an extent of 3058 acres 15 guntas was disposed of for cultivation.

27. *Dharkhasts*.—Out of 1,01,483 applications for darkhasts 63,239 were disposed of. The area so granted was 82,921.49 acres.

28. *Wells (1) Ordinary Schemes*.—Out of the sum of Rs. 53,500 allotted to the Division under this scheme a sum of Rs. 14,360.00 was spent. The total number of applications for disposal was 483 out of which 364 were sanctioned and 41 were rejected leaving a balance of 78 applications.

(2) *Subsidy Schemes*.—Out of the sum of Rs. 21,500 allotted to the Division under this scheme a sum of Rs. 7585 was spent. The total number of applications for Disposal was 261 out of which 47 were sanctioned and 56 were rejected leaving a balance of 158 applications.

(3) *Liberalised Schemes*.—Out of the sum of Rs. 22,14,138.00 allotted to the Division a sum of Rs. 21,59,875.00 was spent. Out of 3911 applications for disposal 2293 were sanctioned leaving a balance of 1618 applications.

29. *Areas Under Occupation and Cultivation*.—The total area under occupation was 56,17,748 acres. The area cropped was 42,76,300 acres.

30. *Visvesvaraya Canal*—The entire length of the main Visvesvaraya channel, Maddur, Cauvery branches and the distributaries of Lokasara, Hebbakavadi, Nidaghatta, Turuganur, Shimsha and Kowdley Sub-branches and also Hebbahalla pickup channel and their pick-ups, Solekere South and North channels, Kemmann channel continued to be in service throughout the year. An additional extent of 5038 acres 28 guntas was thrown open for irrigation. The total demand, collection and balance of contribution and water rate under the V. C. area in T. Narasipur Taluk, Mysore District were Rs. 2,81,692.00, Rs. 42,306.58 nP. and Rs. 2,39,385.42 nP. respectively and in Mandya District they were 69,69,773.29 nP., Rs. 24,01,659.12 nP, and Rs. 48,78,114.16 nP. respectively.

31. *Bhadra Reservoir*.—The Bhadra Reservoir Left Bank channel served 32 villages in Shimoga taluk and 31 villages in Bhadravati taluks detailed below:—

		<i>Atchkat</i> (in acres)	<i>Area irrigated</i> (in acres)
Shimoga taluk	...	8886.89	6115.36
Bhadravati taluk	...	7707.07	6168.15
Total	...	16,594.05	12,284.11

32. *Tunga Project*.—(1) The Tunga Left Bank channel served 26 villages in Shimoga taluk and 28 villages in Honnali Taluk as detailed below:—

Shimoga	...	9,412.03	7,815.05
Honnali	...	7,738.20	5,093.26
Total	...	17,150.23	12,908.31

(2) The Tunga right bank channel served 18 villages commanding an extent of 5923.05 acres out of which an extent of 4089.15 acres had come under irrigation.

33. *Anjanapur Reservoir in Shikaripur Taluk*.—Minor development works at an estimated cost of Rs. 53,500 were sanctioned under this reservoir and the works were at various stages at the end of the year.

34. *Shantisagar Tank in Channagiri Taluk*.—An extent of about 5,000 acres of land was under irrigation under this tank.

35. *D.C.B. of Land Revenue.*—The position of arrears under Land Revenue (inclusive of land revenue and miscellaneous) was as follows :—

(a) *Previous arrears* :—

<i>Demand</i>	<i>Collection</i> (including remissions)	<i>Balance</i>
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
20,99,926	8,76,112	12,23,814

(b) *Year under Report* :—

1,42,98,133	1,28,56,493	14,41,620
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The percentage of collection was 90 per cent

36. *Takavi Loans.*—Out of 4,727 applications for disposal 1,902 applications were sanctioned, and an amount of Rs. 6,60,124.78 nP. was granted and 998 applications were rejected. The demand, collection and balance under this item were Rs. 7,43,946.50 nP. Rs. 2,16,361.15 nP. and Rs. 5,27,585.35 nP. respectively. The percentage of collection was 28 per cent.

37. *Land Improvement Loans.*—Out of 2801 applications for disposal, 987 were sanctioned, a sum of Rs. 8,52,409 was granted 698 applications were rejected and 1116 applications were pending at the end of the year. The demand, collection and balance under this item were Rs. 3,56,364.22 nP. 1,04,851.61 nP. and Rs. 2,51,512.61 nP. respectively. The percentage of collection was 29 per cent.

38. *Record of Rights.*—The Record of Rights Scheme had been introduced in all the taluks of Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga, Chickmagalur and Mandya District.

The total, disposal and balance of Mutation cases were 3,80,681, 1,92,994 and 1,87,677 respectively.

39. *Tanks.*—There were 1224 major and 15,126 minor tanks, 191 tanks in South Kanara District were handed over to P.W.D. Also there were 14 Chowtai tanks and one channel. There were 13 tanks Panchayats in existence but they were ineffective.

40. *Takrar Taktas.*—The number of cases pending at the beginning of the year was 17,392 and 51,367 were filled making a total of 69,259 cases. Out of this 50,236 cases were disposed of leaving a balance of 19,623 cases. The percentage of disposal was 72.5 per cent.

41. *Tenancy Cases.*—1,300 cases were pending at the beginning of the year under this item. 2,863 fresh cases were received during the year bringing the total to 4163 cases. Out of these 2426 cases were disposed of.

42. *General.*—The work in the Division was on the whole satisfactory.

IV. BANGALORE DIVISION.

43. *Charge of the Division.*—The Division was under the charge of the following officers as Divisional Commissioners :—

1. Sri K. Seshgiri Rao from 1st July 1960 to 27th March 1961.
2. Sri K. Narayanaswamy from 27th March 1961 to 30th June 1961.

44. *Rainfall and Seasonal Conditions.*—The average rainfall and the seasonal conditions in the Districts were as follows :—

Bangalore.—The rainfall was 729.20 m.m. The rains were inadequate and untimely.

Kolar.—The rainfall was 746 m. m. The tanks did not get sufficient supply of water. The yield of dry crops was between 6 and 12 annas but the wet crops failed to a considerable extent. There was scarcity of drinking water in April 1961. A sum of Rs. 54,276.00 was spent on famine relief works.

Tumkur.—The rainfall was 736.30 m.m. It was inadequate and untimely. A sum of Rs. 2,13,510.64 nP. was spent on famine relief works.

Chitradurga.—The rainfall was 576.40 mm. The crops were fair except in some parts. A sum of Rs. 6,20,783.66 nP. was spent on famine relief works.

Bellary.—The rainfall was 619.02 mm. It was inadequate and the crops were considerably affected. A sum of Rs. 78,697.00 was spent on famine relief works.

45. *Public Health and Cattle Mortality.*—The Public Health was generally good. There were outbreaks of small-pox, plague, cholera and other diseases in Bangalore, Tumkur and Bellary Districts.

There was prevalence of black quarter and anthrax diseases in Kolar District.

46. *Accidental Fires.*—There were 868 accidental fire cases as against 774 cases in the previous year. 13 persons and 172 herd of cattle died and the loss of property was in the order of Rs. 6,69,098. 75 nP. A sum of Rs. 29,452.45 np. was granted as relief.

47. *Assessed Wastelands.*—An extent of 2,40,762 acres 20 guntas of land was available for cultivation; out of this an area of 29,688 acres 7 guntas was disposed of for cultivation. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 82,381 acres 30 guntas, 62,318 acres 01 guntas respectively.

48. *Alienation of Land.*—An extent of 264 acres 23 sq. yds. was granted for non-agricultural purposes as against the extent of 379 acres 2 guntas in the previous year.

49. *Date Reserve Lands.*—The extent of date reserve lands available was 29,770 acres 14 guntas out of which an extent of 1,693 acres 27 guntas was disposed of.

50. *Disafforested Lands.*—The total extent of disafforested area was 4,401 acres 24 guntas out of which an extent of 150 acres was disposed of for cultivation.

51. *Darkhasts.*—Out of 55,357 applications for darkhasts 43,853 were disposed of. The area granted and the amount realised by their disposal were 8,89,143 acres 49 guntas and Rs. 2,52,647.42 nP.

52. *Wells.*—(1) Subsidy Scheme: Out of 16,033 applications for grant of loans under the scheme for the construction of wells 6,756 applications were sanctioned and 5,175 applications were rejected and a sum of Rs. 82,49,029 out of the allotted amount of Rs. 84,26,575 was disbursed.

(2) Liberalised scheme: Out of 5,626 applications received under this scheme, 1,644 were granted and 2,561 were rejected. An amount of Rs. 333,130 out of the amount of Rs. 3,41,650 allotted, was disbursed.

53. *Areas under occupation and fallow.*—The area under occupation was 65,64,157 acres and the area cropped was 55,44,673 acres. The percentage of fallow land to that of the area cropped was 17 per cent.

54. *Yield of crops and Area.*—The average yield of crops were paddy 9 annas, Ragi 8 annas, Jola 6 annas, Horsegram 8 annas and Sugarcane 10 annas. The areas cultivated were paddy 3,24,057 acres, Ragi 13,46,556 acres, Horsegram 4,16,548 acres, and Sugarcane 78,588 acres.

55. *Vanivilas Sagar.*—The atchkat under the Vanivilas Sagar was fixed at 18,000 acres as against 11,100 acres 18 guntas as fixed earlier. The demarcation of the areas was under progress. The Irrigation consultative Committee was reconstituted.

56. *Marconahalli Reservoir*.—The total atchkat under the Marconahalli Reservoir was 14,063 acres 7 guntas.

57. *D.C.B. of Land Revenue*.—The total demand together with arrears under Land Revenue (inclusive of land revenue miscellaneous) was Rs. 1,50,10,665 as against Rs. 1,22,99,787 during the previous year.

The total sum (including revisions) collected was Rs. 95,83,365 as against a sum of Rs. 98,60,329 in the previous year, showing a decrease in collection.

The arrears at the beginning of the year were Rs. 24,39,458 as against Rs. 11,68,513 in the previous year. Out of this a sum of Rs. 6,53,318 was collected.

The demand for the year under report was Rs. 1,25,71,207 as against Rs. 1,11,31,274 for the previous year. Out of this a sum of Rs. 89,30,047 was collected. The percentage of the collection was 71 per cent.

58. *Takavi Loans*.—Out of 10,434 applications, 5,818 were sanctioned and a sum of Rs. 14,44,449.00 demand collection and balance under this item were Rs. 53,66,581.31 nP., Rs. 2,66,954.53 nP. and Rs. 50,99,630.78 nP. respectively. The percentage of collection was 20.99 per cent.

59. *Land Improvement Loans*.—Out of 2,726 applications 683 were sanctioned and a sum of Rs. 3,83,895.00 nP. was granted, 907 applications were rejected. The demand, collection including the arrears of the previous years and balance under this item were Rs. 1,10,05,292.11 nP. Rs. 1,68,508.36 nP. and Rs. 1,08,36,738.75 nP. respectively. The percentage of collection was 1.5 per cent.

60. *Record of Rights*.—The Record of Rights scheme had been introduced into all Government villages and some Ex-Inam villages. The total, disposal and balance of mutation cases were 3,61,480, 1,63,637 and 1,97,843 respectively.

61. *Tanks*.—There were 1,470 major and 5993 minor tanks. There were 170 chowtayi tanks out of which only 128 were in action. There were 99 Tank Panchayats but only 8 in Chitradurga District and 2 in Tumkur District were active.

62. *Takrar Taktha*.—The number of cases pending at the beginning of the year was 19,795 and 39,141 were filed making a total of 58,936 cases. Out of this 41,875 were disposed of leaving a balance of 17,061 cases. The percentage of disposal was 71 per cent.

63. *Tenancy Cases*.—1,214 cases were pending at the beginning of the year. 1,526 cases were received thereby totalling the number of cases to 2,740. Out of this 1,289 were disposed of.

64. *General*.—The work of the division was, on the whole satisfactory.

65. The report on the administration on the working of the Revenue Department during the year 1960-61 is recorded.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

K. SESHAGIRI RAO,

Under Secy. to Govt., R. D.